



Scholarship Programs

Eligibility

Virginia offers several scholarship opportunities to help pay for nursing education in exchange for service in Virginia after graduation. Scholarships are available for students enrolled in an approved nurse education program in Virginia. The program must prepare them for examination for licensure as a: Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, and Certified Nursing Aides. Scholarships are for students enrolled at an accredited program in the state of Virginia.

- Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) with an award of \$2,000.
- Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program for Registered Nurses (RN) with an award of \$2,000.
- Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program for Certified Nursing Aides (CNA) with an award of up to \$1,000.

Funding for the Mary Marshall Nursing Scholarship Program (MMNSP) is dependent upon funds appropriated each year by the Virginia General Assembly and by Board of Nursing, as well as the number of qualified applicants. Participants in the MMNSP for CNAs shall receive up to \$1,000 while LPNs and RNs shall receive \$2,000 per year for up to four years.

All programs require residency in Virginia for at least one year and full or part-time enrollment in the appropriate educational program along with a completed application and other required materials. The applicants must also:

- MMNSP for LPNs, RNs, and CNAs requires a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (GPA may not be required for CNAs) and a demonstration of financial need, verifiable by the financial aid office of the applicant's nursing school.

Application

For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/health-equity/forms-and-applications/>

The application cycle begins **May 1** and closes **June 30** of each year.